

Remarks

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication of allowability of claims 18 and 19 and the allowance of claims 20, 21 and 54. The specification has been amended on page 4, line 23 as suggested. The further rejection of the drawings has been mooted by reason of the cancelation of claims purported to read on such nondisclosure in the drawings. Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 16 previously indicated as being allowable. Claims 11 through 13 are dependent on amended claim 1. Claim 19 has been amended to depend on amended claim 1. Claim 23 and claims 26 through 51 have been canceled.

In view of the foregoing, it respectfully is requested that the rejection claims 1, 4 through 8 and 19 be allowed and the application be passed to issue.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 14-1437.

Dated: February 24, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter N. Lalos", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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